

About People  
and Things  
By C. B. McDowell

## "Uncle Pete" Talbot

In the death of H. C. (Pete) Talbot, I feel that I have lost a close friend. Many have been the friendly talks we have had together. Only a few days before his passing, he came to me and said he wanted to furnish some interesting data and have me write some reminiscences of the Talbot family, stressing the history of the late J. M. Garrett. This I promised to do, and I was looking forward to the opportunity to write something about this pioneer Coffee County family, with the assistance of "Uncle Pete".

## Off To Mexico

Emmett Dewberry and Joe Prescott, who were in the army, are on their way to Mexico. They intend to take a month's vacation. J. D. Smith received a letter from Emmett, written from Houston, Texas, stating that they were having a fine time.

## Finds House

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Owen and family have moved into the Charles Harrison home in West Elba. Mr. Owen has been living in the country on account of Elba's housing shortage. Now that he has secured living quarters, he is able to perform his duties more efficiently and with much less inconvenience.

## Returns To Elba

Rich Croxton, well known former Elba resident, who has been in Mississippi and South Alabama for about a year, is visiting Elba relatives and friends. From appearances, Rich has been eating regularly and has been faring well. Many friends are glad to see him again.

## Turkey Hunter

H. B. Larkins, County Representative, and President of the Southern Benefit Insurance Company, recently went wild turkey hunting in Southwest Alabama. He promised to bring me a turkey, but he reports that although he was accompanied by two experienced turkey hunters, he only heard one turkey gobble and was scared away by some dogs running rabbits.

## New Sewer

A six inch sewer line has been laid in the street between the L. S. Rainer and Oscar Vaughn and the Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf and Dove Johnson homes, running between Simmons and Davis streets. The new sewer line replaces the old 4-inch line which had become inadequate and had caused considerable trouble. Mayor Mullins said it is planned to replace 4-inch lines with 6-inch pipe where needed as soon as possible.

## City Election

Elba people are wondering why such cities as Samson, Hartford and others are holding primary elections under the old system. The law governing such elections plainly says that no such primaries shall be recognized, but that they must be held the third Monday in September and that no political party is recognized. Candidates for city office, regardless of party, may qualify before the Mayor of such municipality and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

## Birth And Fire

At 9:30 A. M. on April 3, a baby boy was born to Josh Magwood and wife, colored, who live near the Boyd place, East of Elba. Two and a half hours later, their house caught fire and was burned to the ground. Mother and baby and a part of the contents of the house were saved, and it is reported that the mother and son suffered no serious consequences, but naturally it was a thrilling experience.

Sam Magwood, well-known colored man, is the child's great grandfather.

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## Sales Tax Covers Small Sales

Montgomery — Circuit Judge Walter B. Jones ruled last week that Alabama retail merchants will have to pay a two per cent sales tax on sales amounting to less than 16 cents. The ruling stated further that the merchants could not collect this tax from the purchasers.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and kind neighbors for their kindness and help in the illness and death of our husband and father, Coy Lee Crocker.

Mrs. Bonnie Crocker, and Children.  
Judge Jones said that under the bracket system of sales tax collections, as set up by the 1947 Legislature, the levy is made on the basis of gross receipts and that all retail merchants must pay a two per cent tax on the total of these receipts.

## 399 Accidents Take 46 Lives In State During February

Montgomery — Public Safety Director Jake D. Mitchell reported last week that the Highway Patrol investigated 399 traffic accidents during February, which took the lives of 46 persons and injured 266.

Mitchell said that 76 per cent of the accidents involved a violation of the law, and that the largest number of violations occurred from driving on the wrong side of the road. The total showed an increase of over 100 accidents for the same month last year. During February, 1947, the patrol investigated 279 traffic mishaps which killed 32 persons and hurt 189. The patrol has investigated 651 accidents during the first two months of this year in which 85 persons have been killed and 563 were injured. During the first two months of 1947, the patrol investigated 51 mishaps which took the lives of 56 persons and injured 379.

Of the 46 persons killed during February, 29 were male and 17 female. 41 were white persons and five Negroes; 218 of the 266 injured were white persons and 48 were Negroes.

## Classified Advertising

STRAYED — One hog came to my place about two weeks ago. Owner can have same by paying damages and for this ad. See J. L. Sharpless, Elba Route 5. 1Apr21p

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## DuBose Loses In New York Fight

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker recently received a letter from their son, Wayland DuBose, stating that although he lost the decision on points in his bout in Madison Square Garden, New York, he felt like he really won it, and he knows that another boy representing Chicago in the Golden Gloves championship contests should have been declared the victor. However, the judges did not see fit to allow Chicago win over New York. So goes life in the Big City.

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## Ellis Wise Takes First Two Prizes In Stock Show

Travis Motley Enters Grand Champion Hog

The Coffee County Fat Stock Show was held Tuesday at the Elba Livestock Sales Market, sponsored by the Elba Lions Club, Enterprise Lions Club, Enterprise Rotary Club, City of New Brockton and Kinston City Council. A large crowd attended and enjoyed a fine showing of fat calves and hogs.

Judges were James Nunn, Agricultural Agent of the Central of Georgia Railway, and C. E. Teague, T. C. I., of Birmingham.

Twenty-eight fat calves, fed by members of 4-H club members from various parts of the county were exhibited. 17 calves were judged for individual prizes. It was a fine showing of fat calves, the six which were exhibited being as follows:

In the medium weight class of Angus calves, Ellis Wise of Fairview was awarded first prize with his fine black calf which won the grand championship at the Coffee County Fat Stock Show held in Elba Tuesday.

In the heavy weight class, Ellis Wise of Fairview, first prize, and Charles Horace Bell, Jr. of New Hope, won 7th prize.

In the Pen Lot class, first prize was awarded to Sunny Chapman, of Dale County.

In the light weight Hereford class, Rexall Marler, of Basin, won 4th prize and Travis Motley, of Newell, placed 7th.

In the medium weight Hereford class, Coffee County entries placed as follows:

Harold Hughes, New Hope; 3rd, Benny Grimes, Goodman; 6th, Herman Carter, New Hope; 7th, V. C. Hattaway, Newell; 8th, Herman Carter, New Hope.

All of the steers entered in the show were to be sold at the sale to be held today (Friday) at the Elba Livestock Market.

Reports from the dothan show stated that the steers exhibited were of extra good quality and the competition was quite keen. It is the consensus of opinion that Coffee County exhibitors made a showing to be proud of.

Montgomery — State Highway Director Ward McFarland disclosed that various state officials are making plans to borrow sufficient funds to keep Alabama's farm-to-market road program from going dry.

McFarland said the State Highway Finance Corp. is attempting to raise the necessary funds by means of a short-term loan negotiation. The highway director is a member of the corporation. The other two members are Finance Director William Deinkard and Atty. Gen. A. A. Carmichael. Both went along with McFarland in the plan to keep the rural road program alive.

Unless funds are available to match federal money, McFarland said, the state will lose \$800,000 in the next two months. The highway director went further and said that more than \$4,000,000 will be lost if the state is unable to obtain additional funds by June 30, 1948.

The Highway Finance Corp. has the authority to borrow up to \$4,000,000 for road building purposes, but of this amount, only \$2,500,000 can be used for the matching purposes.

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## Knife Wounds Fatal To James M. Bryan; Funeral Monday

Codene Johnson Being Held In County Jail

James M. (Shorty) Bryant, 35, sawmill employee, died in Elba hospital, Enterprise, Sunday morning, from knife wounds received in an altercation at a logging camp near Grantham, Ala., north of Elba, sometime after midnight Saturday.

Sheriff H. D. Tillman, Deputy D. B. Addison and State Officer Bob Norris investigated the fracas, arresting Codene Johnson, 32, another sawmill employee, and lodged him in the county jail, charged with the killing.

Several other men who were present at the scene of the fatal knife wielding were questioned.

Bryant was a native of Holmes County, Fla., and had lived in Coffee County for about six years. He was employed by Dorsey Trailers.

Surviving are: his widow, Mrs. Alma Chisolm; his father, Mr. W. L. Bryant, Blakey, Ga.; three brothers, Ed, Willie D. and Cleve Bryant; three sisters, Miss Lilly Mae Bryant, Mrs. Mary Ella Thomas and Mrs. Lula Pearl Perry.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, April 12, at the Hayes Funeral Home in charge.

The public is cordially invited and urged to attend these services. It is now thought that the morning services, Monday night, will be held from 7:00 to 7:45 in order that students and teachers may have the benefit of the services.

Our time for the meeting is short—Sunday through Friday. Let us make the most of it. Bro. Head needs no introduction to Elba people, since he was with us last year. Brother Hargrove is a neighbor pastor and is a preacher of power. Some of our people have already met him and heard him speak. He brings the "Message of the Gospel."

Harold Columbus (Pete) Talbot, prominent farmer and pioneer resident of Victoria community, died Saturday evening, April 10, at 6:10 o'clock, after a long illness.

Mr. Talbot was born in Barren County, Kentucky, December 25, 1889, but had lived in Coffee County the greater part of his life and where he was actively identified with the farming and agricultural activities. His wife preceded him to the grave several years ago. Possibly no resident of this community was more widely known than "Uncle Pete" and he will be greatly missed.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are: Three sons, Hutch and Charles Talbot, of Elba, and Fred Talbot, of Andalusia; three daughters, Mrs. Wayne Brown, and Mrs. Joe Sanders, Jack, and Mrs. D. L. Harris, Brundidge; two brothers, George Talbot, Florala, and R. H. Talbot, Elba; two sisters, Mrs. C. E. Deal, Birmingham, and Mrs. Emma Deal, Wauchope, Fla.

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John Reynolds, well known colored man, who lived near McCull's store, about five miles east of Elba, for many years, died Wednesday afternoon at the age of 68 years. He was highly esteemed by his neighbors, both white and colored. Funeral services are expected to be held next Sunday.

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## Oil In Brockton Water Creates New Excitement

City Without Usable Water; Expert Advice Sought

Excitement is running high at New Brockton over the prospect of oil being discovered there. Messrs. G. H. Hogg and Joe Brock told a Clipper representative Wednesday that two garages on the east side of the main street noticed that the city water in their places of business contained a large percentage of oil. By Wednesday the city to such an extent that it was unusable. The water supply was cut off and the whole city is without city water. An examination of the tank on the water tower showed several inches of dark colored oil all over the top of the water.

New Brockton gets its city water supply from a well, approximately 800 feet deep, and it is said there is no explanation in which oil could get into the water. The water mains excepting coming from the well, and it could not come from seepage of leakage, so far as discernable.

Mr. Hogg said that while it is very inconvenient for the people of New Brockton to be without city water, the worst feature of the situation is the lack of fire protection, as they are afraid the high oil content of the water would make it dangerous to use. They are earnestly hoping that no serious fires will occur until the matter can be cleared up.

Mr. Hogg said experts have been sent for a thorough investigation of the unusual situation. The investigation will be made at the earliest possible time. Meanwhile, New Brockton citizens are excited over the possibility of striking oil right in town.

Elba's ace side-winder, Texel Young, had the visiting batters at his mercy during the seven innings he was on the mound. Plant finished the game and allowed a few hits and five runs. Although the game was very one-sided, New Brockton played better than the score indicated. They played well in the field, considering the lambasting given their pitchers. It is thought New Brockton will be greatly strengthened and the team is expected to make a much better showing in future games.

Elba will play in New Brockton Thursday afternoon and a number of local fans are expected to attend. Elba will play in Brantley next Sunday.

The Elba players showed up in fine style in their new red uniforms. Following is a tabulation of performance by the Elba team:

AB H R  
Williams, 2b 6 3 4  
Martin, cf 5 5 5  
Maddox, ss 5 3 2  
Johnson, c 5 3 3  
English, 1b 6 3 2  
Bullard, 3b 6 3 3  
Lindsey, rf 3 1 1  
Hudson, if 5 2 2  
Plant, p 0 0 1  
Young, p 5 2 3  
Parker, if 1 0 1  
Inman, rf 1 0 2  
Total 49 28 28

A large crowd turned out for the opening game. With continued interest and support Elba is assured of a fine brand of baseball this year.

School Tax Election Held Illegal

According to a recent decision by Judge C. C. Brannen, the city election held May 20, 1947 for the purpose of levying and collecting a 5 mill school tax, is null and void. The tax was passed by a majority of voters in the city, but the election was contested soon after the election.



## Candidates Convention Staged at Pine Level

A large crowd attended a political rally at Pine Level school house Friday night to which all of the candidates for county office were invited to present their cases to the voters.

Ten candidates were present and all were seated on the stage, namely: R. Roy Hutchinson, Zelma Morrow Devane, W. T. Whitman and Doc Littleton, for Tax Collector; J. Gardner Clark and W. B. (Bill) Wise, for Tax Assessor; E. D. Green, for Member of County School Board; Kermit C. Crook, for Superintendent of Education; Fountain Lee and J. N. Morrow, for Commissioner from the Northwest District.

A microphone with sound amplifier was used by the announcers and most of the speakers. Principal Nelson stated the purpose of the meeting and gave a detailed statement of the fine work that has been accomplished by the Pine Level Parent-Teachers Association. Among other things, a moving picture machine with films has been purchased at a cost of approximately \$700.

Dozier Roberts introduced the candidates, one by one, in radio announcer style, keeping up a running fire of witty remarks which entertained and amused the audience. He then appealed to voters in behalf of his or her candidacy. Announcer Roberts read a letter from Superintendent A. C. Dunaway, stating that he could not be present on account of being called to Montgomery on business.

A harpist super was greatly enjoyed and netted the school a considerable sum, details of which were explained by Principal Nelson.

An appeal was made by Announcer Roberts for donations to aid the Pine Level cemetery fund. A collection was taken, which amounted to about \$42.

The candidates expressed themselves as being well pleased with the reception given them and a spirit of good feeling prevailed. Everything moved along smoothly and the rally was a fine success.

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## Political Announcements

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### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Representative, Third District of Alabama, in the 81st United States Congress, subject to the Democratic primary elections to be held on May 4, 1948, and June 1, 1948.

George Andrews  
(Pd. pol. adv. by George Andrews, Union Springs, Ala.)

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## 72 Voters Register At April 5 Meeting

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## Fish Fry

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The group assembled on the lawn and after playing games, they were served delicious refreshments. Later they enjoyed a show at Elba Theatre.

The following were present: Shirley Windham, Sally Ann Wise, Totsy Dismuke, Lary Lowery, Totsy Mullins, Marvin Perkins, Patsy Pinckard, Jon Hudson, Annette Reddick, Peggy Addison, Evelyn Rainey, Ben Conner, Billy Head, Carlton Whitman, Sam Young, Buddy Windham, Johnny Farris, Gene Vaughan, Charles Harrison, Windel Devane, Bobby Ballard, Dick Spurlin, Will Harper, Wayne Addison, John Milton Wise, Eugene Devane, Doris Tillman, and Martha Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dorsey made a business trip to Montgomery Tuesday.

## Cullman County To Vote Wet Or Dry April 20th

Montgomery — Probate Judge H. H. Kinney said last week that April 20 had been the date set for a county-wide referendum on the legalization of alcoholic beverage sales in Cullman County.

Election Kinney said that the election would be held as a result of a petition recently presented to him by some Cullman County citizens who favored the referendum. The judge said that the petition was signed by the required number of legal voters to call an election.

## Hayes Funeral Home

Hayes and Ambulance Service For All Brown-Service and Liberty National Police Authorized Undertaker Phones 21 and 149

## Radio Shop

I am well pleased with the patronage I am receiving at my shop in the rear room of the old Clipper Building. I have taken two courses in radio and electrical work and am equipped to give prompt, efficient service.

William Bullard, Jr.

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Thursday, April 15, 1948

## Social Activities

Mrs. Will Kendrick, Social Editor Phone 28

### SHIRLEY WINDHAM HONOREE

Shirley Windham, who will leave soon after school closes, to make her home in Minneapolis, Minn., was the honoree at a delightful party given by several of her friends, Friday evening at the home of Martha Vaughan.

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### LITTLE SALLY ANN WISE HOSTESS

Sally Ann Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wise was hostess to members of the younger social set at her home Friday evening, celebrating her 13th birthday.

A number of our-door games were played on the lawn. Afterwards the guests went into the dining room which was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and greenery. A large birthday cake with lighter candles formed the table's central decoration.

Those attending this delightful party were: Martha Vaughan, Mary Jo Lowery, Ben Frank Conner, Shirley Windham, Roy Foreman, Annette Reddick, Patsy Mullins, Patsy Pinckard, Billy Head, John Milton Wise, Dick Spurlin, Totsy Dismuke, Donald Brunson, Leon Brunson, Paul Stroud, James Lee Pearce, Betty Sue Wise, Nancy Clyde Wise, Cline Williamson and the hostess.

Mr. John T. Vaughan continues serious yill at the home of his son, Mr. Edgar Vaughan. His many friends will regret to learn of his illness.

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### Cella English entertained a number of her friends Friday evening at a weiner roast. Those invited were: Andy Kimmy, Elliott Kendrick, Kimmy Ham, Buddy and Malcolm English, Annie Jim Dorman, Dorothy Harper and Rex Holland.

Misses Mary Jo Johnston and Betty Jane Lewis, of Brundidge, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks, of Port St. Joe, Fla. and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Taylor, of Ozark, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mullins last week-end.

Mrs. J. D



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## Blind Date

By FERN AUBLE

"ROD, dear," Mary Trent paused at the foot of the stairs as the inevitable bang of the front door announced the arrival of her 17-year-old son.

She turned and came toward him, a surge of pride welling up as it invariably did when she looked at her tall son. The tight black cap of curls with which he was everlastingly waging battle, was rumpled with the fingers of the brisk wind and his black eyes danced with mischief as he said to a stop before his mother.

"Hiya, Mom!" He grinned exuberantly and threw an arm around her shoulders, giving her a quick kiss.

"Oh, Rod," she said, laughing in spite of herself, "you're impossible."

He struck a pose and sighed heavily, "Just me, different spirit, mam."

Rod followed his mother into the living room, where he looked down into a chair, his long legs stretched out before him. She looked at him for a moment speculatively, wondering just how to broach the subject uppermost in her mind.

She plunged in, "Rod, dear, your father wants you to ask Mr. Billings' daughter to the Festival Dance."

Rod looked at her unbelievably and then looked up indignantly in every line of his lanky frame.

"What?" he exploded. "That dance?"

"You haven't asked anyone else yet, have you?" his mother asked.

"Not exactly, but I thought I'd drag Billy. Do I have to, Mom?"

"No, son, you don't have to, but it would be a very friendly gesture. After all, the Billings are fairly new here and Mrs. Marie probably hasn't made many new friends."

"That I can believe," he muttered darkly, a mental vision of the daughter of his father's boss in his mind's eye.

He turned to his mother now, despair darkening his face. "Did Dad tell Mr. Billings that I'd take her?"

"I'm afraid he did, Rod. I'm sorry, son, but after all, you haven't asked anyone else and your father would be pleased."

"Nuts!" He shoved his hands deep in his pockets and kicked at the rug disconsolately. "Oh, all right, she's a creep, but tell Dad I'll give my all for the family."

THE next three weeks sped by at an alarming rate. Rod, having called Anna Marie under pressure, reflected gloomily, as he dressed for the dance.

A half hour later, he was ringing the Billings' doorbell. The door opened and a sweet-faced woman was smiling at him.

"Oh, you must be Rod," she said, opening the door wide. "Come in, won't you? Anna Marie will be down in just a minute."

Rod stepped inside and stood nervously waiting for Anna Marie to come down. He looked up quickly as a faint sound reached him. He literally stopped breathing as he beheld the vision of loveliness descending the steps.

Her skin was as smooth and creamy white as the petals of a newly-opened magnolia. Her hair, caught up in a soft cluster of curls, was like a sheaf of sunbeams caught and held by the gardenias he had sent her, under pressure from his mother. Her blue eyes were like cornflowers laughing at the dazed look on his face.

"Joseph! a dream, no, no, no!" Rod breathed, and then, "Ready for the ratrace, beautiful?"

The black lashes flew up and a smile curved the lovely, sassy pink mouth.

"Natch," was the retort and, to herself, Anna Marie added, "Glamorous."

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## Alabama Highlights

Joseph Heslip in 1818 constructed the first blast furnace in Alabama. The furnace was located near Russellville. Heslip also built a Catalin forge and foundry and cradle rolling mills on the banks of Cedar Creek. The forge's 500 pound hammer was raised by water power which Heslip harnessed from the creek and charcoal was used to fire Heslip's furnace.

The first man-made inland waterway constructed in Alabama was a canal built in 1820 which connected the Big Spring at Huntsville with Indian Creek. With the rising of the water in the creek, wooden locks and dams were built. For many years cotton products from the vicinity around Huntsville were floated down Indian Creek to the Tennessee River. Once down the Tennessee the goods passed down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers to Natchez or New Orleans.

Centenary Institute was established on October 25, 1839 at Summerfield by the Alabama Conference Methodist Episcopal Church South. The Methodists of Alabama in that year decided that a high grade educational institution for both sexes would be an excellent expression of "gratitude to God for His beneficent providence, abundant grace, and expanded kingdom."

Before the college closed in 1886 for lack of finances, it came to be known in educational circles as one of the leading educational sources in the central part of the state.

One educator said of Centenary's alumni: "From the evidences they left behind them, as large a portion of them served their generation efficiently while they lived and then went to the kingdom of God above, as of any generation that has ever lived in Alabama."

The tops and bottoms of all window and door sashes should have one coat of paint. This keeps out moisture and prevents warping.

## 552 Persons Arrested For Driving Without License

Montgomery — Arrests by the Highway Patrol during March continued to climb higher, exceeding the number of arrests the previous month by 330. Public Safety Director J. D. Mitchell disclosed.

Last month the patrol made 1,868 arrests compared to 1,538 in February and 1,278 during March a year ago.

Mitchell said the increased arrests were probably due to the employment of a greater number of patrolmen, an increased amount of traffic, and the drive now in progress to check on persons operating vehicles without licenses. This offense led to the arrest of 552 persons last month.

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## 200,000 Seedling Pines Ordered For County

W. A. Wilson, forester for the Jackson Lumber Company, of Lockhart, gave a lecture and demonstration Tuesday morning in the timber plot on the McGowan farm east of Elba. Forty-three persons, including wood owners, foresters, sawmill men and others, listened intently to Mr. Wilson's interesting and comprehensive instructions and explanations of how best to grow, preserve and sell timber products. The demonstration was given in connection with the "More and Better Trees For Alabama" program which is creating much interest in Coffee County. A Coffee County organization has been perfected with Mrs. Gus Hutchison as chairman. Several committees were present at Tuesday's demonstration, and at the suggestion of D. H. Jones, of Enterprise it was decided to order 200,000 seedling pines from the State Nursery as an initial project, the seedlings to be planted on 5- and 10-acre plots. It was decided to hold a meeting of the county organization in Thursday, May 6, for the purpose of making further plans for promoting this important program.

County Forester Jack Conaway was present and was commended for the fine job he is doing in preventing forest fires, the greatest enemy of timber production. He announced that he has ordered films depicting results of fire prevention and reforestation, which will be shown at local movie theatres the latter part of this week.

Following the above mentioned demonstration, most of the party visited the "marked tree" pine grove on the Fox Brumson hill and then went to inspect a grove of seedlings east of New Brockton. It was an interesting forenoon well spent.

"More Trees For Alabama" is a project of the Alabama Forestry Council. Its objective is to create more income for the owners of woodlands and a continuing supply of raw materials for the wood-using industries of Alabama. The Alabama Forestry Council represents organizations, associations, land owners and industrial groups interested in the best development of the state's forest resources. The Council is an organization composed of representatives of the Division of Forestry of the Alabama Department of Conservation, Agricultural Extension Service, Agricultural Experiment Station, Department of Forestry of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Alabama National Forests and Southern Forest Experiment Station of the U. S. Forest Service, the Soil Conservation Service, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Vocational Agriculture and Resource-Use Division of the Alabama State Chamber of Commerce, the lumber industry, the naval stores industry, industrial foresters, woodland owners and others interested in forestry.

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## Farm Markets

Are you overlooking local markets for your farm produce? API Extension Marketing Specialist A. W. Jones asks every Alabama farmer to consider the possibilities of selling fresh vegetables, fruits, poultry, dairy and livestock products to cafes, and hotel dining rooms.

"Many such establishments have indicated that they would like to buy fresh farm products fourths inch in diameter. Locally," said Jones, "Such markets will be regular purchasers. If they can get what they want when they need it."

Any farmer interested in a steady local market should list all the nearby food establishments and contact them at once for possibilities for later sales.

## Strawberries

Strawberry time is here and the producer who picks for top quality will get best prices, says John Bagby, API Extension Marketing Specialist.

U. S. No. 1 berries must be firm but not too ripe. The berry is one that is 3-4 red to full red or pink. Leave out damaged berries. The minimum size for U. S. No. 1 is three-fourths inch in diameter. Berries for processing should have the cap or calyx removed.

## Don't Graze Heifers

Heifer calves should not be turned on pasture until they are about six months old, advises API Extension Dairyman John Parrish.

Young calves, said Parrish, cannot make good use of grazing. If allowed on grass where other cattle have been, calves may become contaminated with stomach worms. Give calves plenty of sunshine but keep them in the barn or dry lot.

## Home Freezers

The Alabama farm family buying a home freezer should remember that large quantities of meat or other foods should be processed first at a plant equipped for such services. Very small volumes of warm food can be quick frozen in the home freezer, says J. T. Galliard, API Extension Marketing Specialist.

Freezers, he said, vary in size from two to 50 cubic feet. "Buy from a dependable dealer, particularly one who can service and repair the freezer should this be necessary."

## Prune Tomatoes

Top quality tomatoes may be obtained from the early crop if the plants are pruned to two leaders and staked. Fertilizing with 1200 to 1500 pounds of fertilizer per acre will give good yields, says Lyle Brown, API Extension horticulturist. "When the plants bloom, side dress with 500 to 750 pounds of nitrate of soda or its equivalent."

## Cut Pigs' Teeth

A newborn pig needs a bit of dental work before he gets his first meal.

G. B. Phillips, API Extension hog specialist, advises farmers to cut the eight sharp teeth, commonly known as black teeth, of young pigs immediately after birth. He says that these teeth are temporary and of little use to the suckling pig.

These teeth if not cut, may puncture or bruise the sow's udder. Then she will not let her pigs suck. Consequently she will dry up sooner than she should and the pigs will not receive proper nourishment for growth and health. Cutting will contribute to a good pig crop.

Good tools to use in cutting the teeth are a pair of side-cutting pliers or nippers. Cut close but do not injure the gum of the tiny pig.

## Theatres Must Pay Use Tax On Films

Montgomery — Judge Walter B. Jones ruled this week that motion picture theatres in Alabama must pay a two per cent "Use" tax on films and shorts rented from producers outside the State.

The ruling resulted from a \$10,455 tax assessment made by the Alabama Revenue Department against the Paramount-Richards Theatres of Mobile. The theatre concern stated that the tax was unconstitutional and a discriminatory tax on interstate commerce.

Judge Jones ruled that it was legal and within the law of the Use Tax Act enacted by the State Legislature.

## Troy Election

At an election held Tuesday, April 6, the City of Troy voted to replace its Mayor-Council form of government with a commission type. The vote was 667 to 503 in favor of the change.

The present Mayor and Council men will hold office until after the city election to be held next fall.

## Weak, Watery Blood Blamed for Making Men and Women Look and Feel Older

How do you feel at the end of a day? Have you checked-up on your blood strength? Weak, watery blood is the cause of many ailments, says Dr. S. S. Tonic.

Every day—every hour—millions of tiny blood cells are passing through the narrow of your blood vessels. If your blood is weak, watery, and thin, it cannot carry enough oxygen to the tissues of your body. This causes a general run-down condition, lack of resistance to infection and disease.

To get real relief you must keep up your blood strength. Medical authorities by analysis of men that SSS Tonic is a pure blood tonic. It is due to the SSS Tonic formula which contains special vitalizing ingredients.

Also, SSS Tonic helps you enjoy the food you eat by increasing the gastric digestive juice when it is in the stomach. SSS Tonic also increases the stomach's ability to absorb nutrients from the food you eat. It is a blood tonic that gives you the strength and vitality you need.

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## Coffee County Quota Is 130 Thousand In Bond Drive

Coffee County is being asked to dig down as deep as it can and invest once again in United States Savings Bonds.

This announcement was made today by Sam E. Sawyer, Elba Savings Bond chairman.

Many citizens of the county are investing every week in U. S. Savings Bonds, Mr. Sawyer said, but during the period from April 15 through June 30 a special national effort will be made to emphasize to every citizen that "his security is America's security."

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## April Big Month For Poultrymen In Alabama

Everything from the chick to marketing confronts the Alabama poultryman now.

John E. Ivy, API Extension poultryman, points out that April is the month to start Leghorn chicks for fall and winter egg production. Then, too, the new broiler facilities in Albertville, Decatur, and Montgomery offer Alabama farmers a chance to add broiler production to their incomes.

"Green feed is extremely important now for cutting bought feed costs, for reducing mortality, and for growing good pullets, says Ivy.

Parasites, both internal and external, may become troublesome in April. Watch out for them. At this time January-hatched chicks should be vaccinated against fowlpox.

"Keeping young pullets away from mature birds will reduce mortality by 50 per cent," states Ivy.

Now that planting time is here the farmer should plan to grow enough corn to supply 75 per cent of the poultry feed requirements. Each bird eats approximately one bushel a year. Yellow corn is much better than white corn for poultry.

It is the best month in which to use water glass var for home preservation. Eggs are usually cheapest during this month. Preserved eggs will supply the family's needs next winter when fresh eggs that farm women contact their home demonstration agent.

"A final reminder," concludes Ivy, "Don't forget to continue culling out the poor layers."

**THE RETURN FROM ELBA**  
Lesson for April 18, 1948

COOPER'S lines come to mind as we study the dramatic return of the Jews from their exile in Babylon to Jerusalem in the first year of the reign of Cyrus, king of Persia, 538 B. C.

"God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform; He plants his footsteps in the sea And rides upon the storm."

And yet it is not altogether strange, that you will turn to Jeremiah 29:4-14, you will find that the Jews, who had been in Babylon for seventy years, were to return to their own land. There were two other deported groups of the Jews from Babylon, prior to the return of the Jews. One group was the return led by Daniel, 605 B. C., and the one led by Ezekiel, 597 B. C.

**PROCLAMATION OF CYRUS**

The proclamation of Cyrus, the king of Persia, is recorded in Isaiah 45:1-4. It is a beautiful word to the Jews that they would not only return, but that they would be rebuilt. Cyrus called upon all the people who would to make offerings by which the temple might be restored. Cyrus was acting under divine impulse in this gracious and generous proclamation.

"The Lord God of heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth; and he hath charged me, saying unto me, Build ye the temple of the Lord, the God of Jerusalem: that ye may dwell therein. Build ye the temple, said Cyrus, in Judah," said Cyrus, Isaiah 45:1.

Fifty thousand Jews, their hearts rejoicing at the thought of returning to the land of their fathers, set out on the trek of 600 miles, laden with gifts from the Persians for the restoration of the temple in Jerusalem. They could now sing the song of the Lord, and no longer did their harps hang silently on the willow trees.

**THE DECREE OF ARTAXERXES**

THE fourth chapter of Ezra has to do with the rebuilding of the temple on the temple, after they had raised the magnificent sum of approximately \$400,000, and the foundation for the temple, with imposing ceremonies.

This chapter is occasioned by the jealousy of the Samaritans, who went to Artaxerxes, through employed cunning and convinced him that it would be dangerous to allow these Jews to rebuild Jerusalem. At first, the Samaritans proposed that the Jews let them use the temple in joint worship, but the Jews feared and convinced him that it would be dangerous to allow these Jews to rebuild Jerusalem. At first, the Samaritans proposed that the Jews let them use the temple in joint worship, but the Jews feared and convinced him that it would be dangerous to allow these Jews to rebuild Jerusalem.

**STICKING TO ONE'S PURPOSE**

WE come now to the part Hagai played in summing the Jews to their duty and obligation to God to restore the temple. It was in the second year of the reign of Darius that Hagai received the word of the Lord. "It is time for you, O ye, to dwell in your cell houses, and this house lie waste! Now therefore thus saith the Lord of hosts, Consider your ways."

It was enough. The people rallied to the call of Hagai, and the temple was completed. Men can always do what they ought to do, if they will to do it.

**GOD'S PURPOSE FULFILLED**

THE message of Hagai was heeded. The temple was completed, Ezra 6:15-18, and God's purpose was fulfilled. Read Psalm 124.

This brings us to the golden text: "No man, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the Kingdom of God." Luke 9:62. When once the returned exiles felt the iron of God's purpose surging through their veins, they quitted themselves like men, and God's power was everywhere manifest. So may it ever be with us.

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## State Funds For Hospitals Delayed

Montgomery — In reply to the numerous requests recently received for state funds to aid in the construction of local hospitals, Gov. James E. Folsom stated this week that current revenue is not exceeding the estimates upon which the legislature based the 1947 appropriations. The governor said that this has caused a delay in the state's role in matching local and federal funds.

He noted that the \$3,000,000 appropriation made by the legislature for state matching funds to aid in the building of local hospitals, was a conditional appropriation and cannot be paid unless there is a surplus \$3,000,000 in the general fund when all actual appropriations are covered in full.

Budget Officer J. V. Jordan stated, "The legislature appropriated \$21,500,000 from the general fund which must be set aside for the various state departments. It does not look now that there will be any likely increase in the general fund revenue which will provide for payment of the conditional appropriations."

Revenue Commissioner J. A. Stephens points out that the increased revenue from the income tax and sales tax cannot by law be used for the general fund. A male quartet from Troy sang two fine selections.

There were a number of talented pianists present, including Mrs. M. C. Sawyer, New Brockton; Mrs. H. C. Tilton, Troy; Mrs. M. C. Sawyer, New Brockton; Mrs. H. C. Tilton, Troy; Mrs. M. C. Sawyer, New Brockton; Mrs. H. C. Tilton, Troy.

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AFTER SERVING 1 YEAR—NOW DESERVES FULL 6-YEAR TERM

Senator Sparkman's re-election May 4 will be in accord with time-honored Democratic custom to give a full-term to a man who has served a part-term. Senator Sparkman, with marked success, has served 10 years as a Representative in Congress—one year as Senator. His most recent votes were to over-ride presidential veto of income tax reduction and for federal aid for education without federal control. He has called on Truman to withdraw as presidential candidate on account of the Truman "Civil Rights" program. When elected for a full term of six years, Senator Sparkman's ability and experience will make his services even more valuable to the people of Alabama.

**Sparkman's Platform In Condensed Form**

- States' Rights as opposed to so-called Truman "Civil Rights."
- Marshall Plan to defeat Communism and maintain U. S. Exports.
- World Peace and United Nations.
- Veterans Welfare.
- Old Age Pensions.
- Social Security.
- School Lunch Aid.
- Farm-to-Market Roads.
- Local Airports.
- Rural Electrification.
- Tennessee Valley Authority.
- Rural Telephones.
- Rural Development.
- Soil Conservation.
- National Defense.
- Control of Monopolies and Encouragement of Small Business.
- Right of Labor to organize and bargain collectively.

**CHECK SPARKMAN'S RECORD**

Field Political Advertisement by Friends of John Sparkman, Chairman William Davis, Birmingham, Ala.

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## About People And Things

By C. B. McDowell

### Rattlesnakes

Grady Williams, who lives west of Elba on the middle road to Curtis, reports that he killed a rattlesnake in his front yard one day recently and another rattler in his backyard the next day. Both snakes were about the length of his arm but had no rattles and were of a reddish color. Mr. Williams said he attributed the absence of rattles to the fact that the snakes had shed their skins and rattles and they were about half blind. He said he killed a large number of rattlers on his place last year and had a dog which was bitten three different times, the third time being fatal, the dog living only a short time after being bitten.

### Jack Veal, Worker

Councilman P. D. Veal, who has been confined to his home for several months, was able to come up town a few days ago. Although he is greatly improved in health, he is still unable to stay at his market in West Elba. However, his son, Jack, has been carrying on during his father's absence, and by putting in about 15 hours a day and doing two men's work, he has been hitting on all six without missing a lick.

## Business Opportunity

We have a great opportunity to offer some young men between twenty and thirty years of age. He must be honest, industrious, open-minded, and willing to accept responsibility and also have a desire to be a business man. If interested, write to us giving full details such as experience, age, married or single, number of children, present position, present salary, reason for changing, etc. All letters will be treated strictly confidential. Write c/o P. O. Box 31, Opp, Alabama.

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Major D. S. Bryan announces that Elba is to be given a 15-minute program over WIRB, Enterprise Station, on Friday, from 1:00 to 1:15 P. M. Inasmuch as he goes to Enterprise each Friday on business as Coffee County Veterans Service Commissioner, he has volunteered to take charge of the Elba program. He urges Elba schools, churches, civic clubs and organizations to cooperate in using this program to the best advantage, as he thinks it can be made to be of great value.

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Miss Betty Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bryan, member of the senior high school class, is scheduled to broadcast on Friday of this week.

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## Five In A Row

There is nothing that improves the appearance of a house like paint. House painting seems to be contagious. Five houses in a row will soon be exceptionally pretty. A few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Kline Bent-Williams' 60th birthday. A delicious barbecue dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by the following named guests: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chandler and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewberry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackmon, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Depast, Mr. and Mrs. Riddle Filmon, Fred Qualls and son, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Bama, Mr. and Mrs. James Dale and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harrison and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Veazey, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Lee and son, of Greenville, Mrs. Ouida Waller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Stanford and children, of Enterprise. It was an enjoyable occasion.

To keep a short-stemmed flower fresh in a slim deep vase slit the end of the flower a little. Mrs. Banneau said it has been in her yard so long, she doesn't think about anyone trying to move. Many apologies. It is still an attractive part of the pretty Banneau premises.

## Wrong Yard

In writing about the three pretty yards all in a row, I tried to rob Mrs. J. M. Banneau of her cherished fish pool, by placing it in Mrs. Joq Young's yard. Mrs. Banneau said it has been in her yard so long, she doesn't think about anyone trying to move. Many apologies. It is still an attractive part of the pretty Banneau premises.

## Wild Turkey

W. O. Nevels, who lives on the western outskirts of Elba, reports that his wife saw a large turkey Tuesday morning in the peach orchard across the road from their home. She called her husband, and when he went to investigate, he saw a large turkey "sticking his head up about four feet high, and when he saw me, he ran 30 yards and took off toward the swamp." Mr. Nevels said he knew it was a wild turkey because of its greyish-white color and the way it flew.

It occurs to me that perhaps Representative H. B. Larkins might have better luck if he would confine his wild turkey hunting to the Nevels premises instead of going off to South-west Alabama.

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LOST OR STRAYED - Dark red Jersey heifer, about 2 years old; weighs about 250 pounds. Finder notify J. T. Vaughan, Rt. 5, Elba, reward.

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FOR RENT - One apartment; unfurnished; separate entrance; private bath. See Mrs. Malcom Prescott at Modern Beauty Shoppe.

FOR SALE - Cypress fishing boats, \$400.00 unpainted. \$550.00 painted. Reeves Furniture Co.

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## Elba Livestock Market Asset To Community

The Elba Livestock Sales Market is recognized as one of the leading livestock markets of Southeast Alabama. Stock people have learned that prices here compared favorably with any to be obtained anywhere in this territory. The spring and summer months naturally have higher offerings than during the fall and winter, but even so, last Monday's sale according to Manager and Owner, D. B. Nelson, amounted to approximately \$10,000. He said some of the winter sales have run as high as \$6,000. This means lots of money put in circulation in this vicinity.

Top hogs at Monday's sale brought \$18.30, which was about one cent per pound increase over the preceding Monday. Mr. Nelson said a fed-out cow brought \$18.30, which was about one cent per pound increase over the preceding Monday. Mr. Nelson said a fed-out cow brought \$18.30, which was about one cent per pound increase over the preceding Monday.

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FIELD FENCE and barb wire at Bonneau-Jeter.

FOR SALE - Plywood boat in first class condition. See G. C. Rushing at Rushing Shoe Shop.

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## SUSANNAH WESLEY CIRCLE HOLDS MEETING

The Susannah Wesley Circle of the Elba Methodist Church held its April meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Newton on Plant Avenue Wednesday night. Mrs. Myrtle Sellers, Circle leader, conducted the business session and led the program. The topic for discussion was "The Importance of Rural Churches." Sandwiches, potato chips and iced tea were served during the social period to the following members: Mrs. Margaret Hale, Mrs. Robert Cooper, Mrs. Myrtle Sellers, Mrs. Mary Newton, Mrs. Edith Hale, Mrs. Robert Cooper, Mrs. Myrtle Sellers, Mrs. Mary Newton, Mrs. Edith Hale, Mrs. Robert Cooper.

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## About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

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